GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4421
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PUNISHMENT FOR ADULTERY
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the draft National Policy on Criminal Justice, authored by Madhava Menon Committee has recommended to treat adultery as a social rather than criminal offence; and

(b) if so, the response of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI S. REGUPATHY)
(a) & (b): A Committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. Madhava Menon has been set up for drafting a National policy paper on Criminal Justice System on 3rd May, 2006. The final report of the Committee is awaited.